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Comments: Preserve the valuable experience of the Sandias as it is currently instead of building a mountain slide. The public already makes good use of the skiing, biking, hiking, and views that are available at the Sandias. The forest has clean air for now--a refuge from the noise and pollution of modern civilization. People go to the forest for its tranquility because the quiet allows for rumination. The pristine state of the forest facilitates calm and the healing that results from the escaping of stressors. The Sandias as they are now are a sanctuary from the hustle and bustle of society.

People love to see the natural world uninterrupted by accelerators and screams of thrill. These sounds are a nuisance in a wild place such as the forest. The Sandias are a convenient sanctuary for Burquenos. Keep it that way. Don't make us drive farther away to seek unspoiled mountain atmosphere. This project should be discontinued because all the traffic it will bring is going to cause major disturbing of the peace that defines the Sandias currently. Have you read the Lorax by Dr. Seuss? The ugliness of an unending train of cars spoils nature's priceless beauty every time. Keep the Sandias great--just as they are.